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2. GABON

*** LIBERATION 12/1/2005
- "PAPA BONGO'S NO-SURPRISE RE-ELECTION" by correspondent in
Libreville Pauline Simonet

*** LE MONDE 11/30/2005
- "SURE RE-ELECTION FOR OMAR BONGO", by special correspondent
in Libreville Jean-Pierre Tuquoi

*** LE MONDE 11/27-28/2005
- "IN POWER SINCE 1967, OMAR BONGO BUYS HIMSELF AN ELECTION
FOR A NEW SEVEN-YEAR MANDATE",
- "BONGO'S GANG", by special correspondent in Libreville
Jean-Pierre Tuquoi

*** LA CROIX 11/24/2005
- "OMAR BONGO'S EXPENSIVE RENEWED MANDATE", by special
correspondent in Libreville Laurent d'Ersu

3. COTE D'IVOIRE

*** LIBERATION 12/2/2005
- "THE MAHE AFFAIR: WHEN A SOLDIER'S ORDER LED TO MURDER", by
Jean-Dominique Merchet

*** LE FIGARO 12/1/2005
- "THE MAHE AFFAIR REACHES THE JUDICIARY STAGE", signed ALG

4. RWANDA

*** LE FIGARO 12/1/2005
- "RECONCILIATION IS HARD WORK", by special correspondent in
Kigali Patrick de saint Exupery

*** LIBERATION 11/29/2005
- "NEW BOOK CONTENTS CURRENT RWANDAN PRESIDENT WAS BEHIND
GENOCIDE", by Christophe Ayad

5. AFRICA/FRANCE SUMMIT

*** LIBERATION 12/2/2005
- "COUNTER-SUMMIT CRITICAL OF FRANCE", by special
correspondent in Bamako Thomas Hofnung

6. NIGER

*** LIBERATION 12/2/2005
- "SLAVE COUNTING UNDER WAY IN NIGER", by special
correspondent in Niger Judith Rueff

7. HISSENE HABRE

*** LE MONDE 11/29/2005
- "PENDING AFRICA UNION'S DECISION, HISSENE HABRE WILL REMAIN
IN SENEGAL", by Philippe Bernard and Jean-Pierre Stroobants

*** LA CROIX 11/29/2005
- "SENEGAL GRANTS HISSENE HABRE TWO MONTHS REPRIEVE", by
correspondent in Dakar Christine Holzbauer

*** LE MONDE 11/27-28/ 2005
- "FORMER DICTATOR'S FATE BETWEEN THE HANDS OF PRESIDENT
WADE", by Philippe Bernard and Jean-Pierre Stroobants

*** LE FIGARO 11/26-27/2005
- "DAKAR REFUSES TO EXTRADITE HISENE HABRE", by Pierre Prier

18. UGANDA
*** LA CROIX 11/25/2005
- "UGANDA CIVIL WAR OVERFLOWS INTO SUDAN", by special
correspondent in Juba Adrien de Mun

19. HIV/AIDS - MALAWI
*** LIBERATION 12/1/2005
- "NO MEDICAL FOLLOW-UP IN MALAWI",
- "400,000 CHILDREN ORPHANED BECAUSE OF AIDS", by special
correspondent in Blantyre Valerie Hirsch

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